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MOVING NORTH

The Further Progress of
Rojestvensky's Squadron
SEEN OFF HONG KONG

No Information Yesterday of Any
Hostile Meeting—England Takes
Up Neutrality Question Based on
Reception of Russians at Saigon.

London, April 17.—In the absence of further information regarding the position of the Russian and Japanese fleets the London morning papers are keenly discussing the neutrality question for the most part in a strongly pro-Japanese tone.

The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off the Bombay reef, steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

NEAR HONG KONG.
Paris, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky with a portion of his squadron has been sighted off Hong Kong sailing northeast. This is not confirmed from other sources.

HELD UP BY RUSSIANS.
Hong Kong, April 17.—The German steamer Brunhilde arriving here today from Singapore, reported that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers on April 14, thirty miles north of Cape Padaran. The Brunhilde sighted altogether thirty-three vessels northeast going at ten knots. They appeared in good condition.

JAPANESE CAUGHT COLLIERIES.
Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin China. A number of Russian warships are anchored at Kamranh Bay where they are re-equipping. The health of the Rus-

sians is good, only eight deaths from disease have occurred since the departure, from Europe out of a total of 15,000.

WHERE HE WAS EXPECTED.
St. Petersburg, April 17.—The news that the vessels of the Russian squadron put into Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin China, bears out the statement to the effect that Rojestvensky will probably seek to shelter off that part of Cochin China coast, there coal and make final preparations before embarking on the last stages of the journey. Among naval men, the idea that Rojestvensky divided his squadron is not entertained.

FLEET GOING NORTH.
London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says a portion of the Russian squadron was seen on Sunday in Turan Bay, 350 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

JAPANESE SURPRISED.
Tokio, April 17.—Confirmation received regarding the vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh Bay April 14 reached Tokio today and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions but it is expected that it would make immediate representations to France.

THE TERROR AT TONOPAH

An Investigation Shows That Reports
Were Exaggerated.

Reno, Nev., April 17.—The Reno Gazette today received the following from Dr. S. L. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, who was sent by Governor Sparks to Tonopah to investigate the health situation of the mining company: "Considerable sickness, but reports are greatly exaggerated. There have been forty-eight deaths from diseases since Dec. 31. In March there were twenty and in April 15. Three died on March 17, and three on April 11, the greatest number in one day. Sanitary conditions are bad, but are improving."

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"(Signed)
"L. LEE."
When taken into consideration that the population of Tonopah is about 5000 and that the conditions during the last few weeks have been unusually bad, it can be seen that forty-eight deaths in over three months give no foundation for the startling rumors that have been circulated. The situation in this part of the state is about the same as before the panic was started, a feeling of fear having been placed by confidence.

ALMOST HALF MILLION.
Claim of Damages for Depredations by the Yaquis.

Sioux City, Ia., April 17.—John M. Thurston, former senator from Nebraska has been retained to prosecute the claims for indemnity on account of the massacre of several Americans by Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mexico, on Jan. 13. The claims will aggregate \$450,000, \$100,000 each for the four men killed, J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy of Chicago, Walter Stubinger of Kewanee, Ill., and M. H. Call of Sioux City, and \$25,000 each for the terrible experiences of the two survivors, C. E. Terrington of Salem, Ore., and H. E. Miller of Los Angeles.

BRITT-WHITE CAN'T FIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The Yosemite club today was refused a permit to hold a fight during April. This means that the Jimmy Britt-Jabez White fight scheduled for this month will not take place on the date previously fixed.

MAYOR DUNNE GIVES UP

He Sees no Way of Settling the Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, April 17.—After a conference held in his office late today with representatives of the teamsters Mayor Dunne announced that he had practically given up hope of settling the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike. "I will hold conferences tomorrow with the representatives of both sides," said Mayor Dunne, "but I have no idea that anything will result from the negotiations."

There were numerous disturbances in the streets during the day and others around the freight houses. Several non-union men on their way home were followed by strike sympathizers and badly beaten, one of them, Henry Auren, being beaten so badly with brass knuckles that he may die.

The most serious disturbance of the day occurred late in the afternoon at the intersection of State and Madison avenues. A mob numbering fully 2,000 people gathered about a State street cable car on which James Jackson and Moses Flood, two colored men who had driven a wagon to Montgomery Ward and company's were riding. Stones and sticks were hurled at the car and in a twinkling every window in it was smashed. Two policemen rushed into the car and in order to protect the colored men from the crowd placed them under arrest. A riot call was sent to the Central station and it required twenty officers who responded thirty minutes time to drive away the crowd and open the streets again to traffic.

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HOBBS IS FREE

Famous Extradition Case
Ended Late Yesterday

THE ALIBI WAS PERFECT

At the Last Moment There Was a Further Failure at Identification by Two Witnesses Who Had Just Been Brought From San Francisco.

Lee Hobbs is a free man. It was decided at the close of the extradition proceedings before Judge Kent yesterday that he was not the W. A. Hobbs who headed a mutiny on the British ship Leicester Castle "within ten leagues of Pitcairn Island" on Sept. 2, 1902. Those who had been watching the case closely since the beginning of it last Thursday could see that it could have no other conclusion.

In rendering his decision Judge Kent said that the prosecution had made out its case so far as the facts of the murder were concerned. W. A. Hobbs was the murderer. It remained to be shown that Lee J. Hobbs and W. A. Hobbs were one and the same. While the proof of the identity of the accused was not satisfactory, if there had been no opposing proof it would have been the duty of the court to issue the writ of extradition. The witness Wolz had with difficulty recognized the accused as the murderer but at last he had positively done so. Therefore at the close of the case of the prosecution the court could have done nothing else than grant the writ.

But on the other hand there had been such convincing proof that at the time of the murder the prisoner was in the territory of Arizona and the county of Graham. His presence there had been fixed in such a variety of ways that there could be no doubt that a mistake had been made.

The court added that he had never seen an alibi established by stronger proof both direct and circumstantial. Regarding the witness Wolz the court said that if there should happen to be a strong personal resemblance between W. A. Hobbs and Lee J. Hobbs that would be a justification of the testimony of Wolz. But if there were no such resemblance there could be no justification. The discharge of the prisoner was then ordered.

When this decision had been announced, Mr. Carmac, representing the British consul general stated to the court that there was still another warrant in the hands of the United States marshal for Hobbs. He said that it related to a crime the testimony concerning which was precisely the same as that which had been gone over. He would therefore suggest that the marshal be instructed not to serve the warrant. The order was made. The crime charged in this warrant was the wounding of Captain Peety.

This proceeding followed upon the heels of a sensational proceeding of which few in the court room were aware. When the defense had rested the attorneys for the prosecution after a conference asked to see the court in chambers. It was supposed that the request had something to do with the arguments. The request was granted and a recess of ten minutes was taken. The ten minutes lengthened out into more than an hour and three-fourths of the audience remained seated.

What was taking place was this: It had been rumored throughout the day that a couple of sailors of the Leicester Castle had been brought to town for the identification of Hobbs. The rumor could not be definitely run down but it was supposed to have grown out of a report that Captain John Peety of the Leicester Castle was on his way to this country for some purpose in connection with the proceedings.

But it was true that two men had come to assist in the identification. One was Jno. Murray of San Francisco son of the proprietor of Murray's sailors boarding house through whom Wolz and W. A. Hobbs had signed with the British ship. The other was Thomas Lyons who kept a cigar shop near the boarding house at the time Wolz and Hobbs shipped and who knew them both well.

Lee Hobbs was taken out of the court room quietly and taken to the office of the marshal where a dozen citizens of the town had been collected, nearly filling the offices. Hobbs was seated on a table and Murray and Lyons were brought in. They passed through the office twice looking closely at all of the occupants and then they announced that they had seen no one who resembled Hobbs.

When the case was resumed yesterday morning it was evident that it was falling in interest. To those who had been attending the hearing the proof that the wrong man had been found was convincing. Anything more that might be offered would be unnecessarily corroborative and therefore more or less tedious. There would not possibly be anything sensational or new.

The first witness of the morning was E. M. Crawford one of the most prominent citizens of Graham county and an active democratic politician. Mr. Crawford remembered that Hobbs was present at the democratic county convention held on August 20 of 1902 and though not a delegate he had lent valuable assistance in securing for Chas. M. Shannon a delegate to congress. J. F. Wilson for delegate to congress. Another witness was Attorney E. K. Laine, who was before that convention for the nomination for district attorney Hobbs had sought to aid him in securing the nomination.

W. A. Leonard, editor of the Copper Era of Clifton offered copies of his paper of the dates of August 21 and 28 in which allusion had been made to the presence of Hobbs in Clifton. One of the papers contained an interview with Hobbs relative to a well which he was digging at Whitlock Cienega. Mr. Leonard was asked on cross examination how he could so definitely fix that date. He replied that the paper had done that and he added that the search for artesian water in this part of the country is a matter of so great importance that it is likely to impress one as to circumstance and date. Regarding other brief mentions of Hobbs in his paper at other times, Mr. Leonard said that he could definitely remember the circumstances but he had no doubt of the fact as he had written every thing that was printed in his paper.

Speaker W. T. Webb was present at the convention of Aug. 20 and was positive that Hobbs was there. He had not only seen him but he had discussed with him the prospects of various candidates before the convention.

Another witness was Sherman Stewart a merchant of Duncan and a registering officer of that precinct. He said that he had registered Hobbs on Aug. 8 and he offered in evidence the registration list containing the name of Hobbs. It had however been later scratched off for Hobbs had registered elsewhere. It was brought out that Hobbs had been active in politics. He had registered at Duncan in order that he might take part in the primaries there having been informed that it was

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MERELY LASTED LONGER.

Schreck Knocked Out Gardner at the Last Moment.

Salt Lake City, April 17.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati knocked out Geo. Gardner of Lowell, Mass., in the latter part of the twentieth round of a furious twenty round contest tonight. The knockout blow was an overhand right swing to the neck. Gardner rose before the tenth count, but was so weak the referee stopped the fight to save him further punishment. The fight was a sloshing, wallowing contest from start to finish. Neither man had any use for science, and the battle became merely a test of endurance. Blood flowed freely from both fighters and it was given and taken in about equal distribution until the final round, when Schreck's superior staying qualities won him the fight.

THE THEORY OF A FIRE

The Crime Laid by Defendant's Lawyer Upon a Pyromaniac.

Chicago, April 17.—After an unusual statement by Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, testimony began today in the trial of Banker L. N. Perry, accused of burning a large manufacturing establishment at Hegewich, Ill., the alleged motive for the crime being insurance money. Mr. Rosenthal declared that the defense would prove that a pyromaniac had set fire to the manufacturing plant owned by Mr. Perry. The pyromaniac, Mr. Rosenthal said, had set a series of blazes in the town of Hegewich from May to October of last year and had never been detected.

The attorney insisted on the point that, though a number of circumstances might point to Mr. Perry as guilty of arson, the conclusion of the defendant's guilt is not necessarily logical and correct.

FATALLY FALSE

An Alarm of Fire Started
by Impatient Newsboy
AN INDIANA DISASTER

The Frightening Word Created a
Panic Among Newsboys Gathered
Upon a Crowded Stairway—Four
Dead and Many Fatally Hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire several hundred eager newsboys struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater, which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple tonight, crushing the life out of four boys and seriously injuring several others.

The dead are:
ED MORRISSEY, aged 12.
LOUIS SCHEGERT, aged 15.
FLOYD POLAND, aged 8.
HOMER WILLIAMSON, aged 11.
The seriously injured are:
AUGUST OVERTREE, aged 11.
COLVIN COLLETER, aged 12.
TALMADGE WALTERS, aged 9.
FRED WALTERS, aged 10.
GUY JAMES.
ROY WASHBURN.

Nineteen others suffered injuries. Long before the time appeared for the distribution of tickets the stairs of the Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of Washington street, and Capitol avenue were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of newsboys, each anxious to be the first to receive his

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